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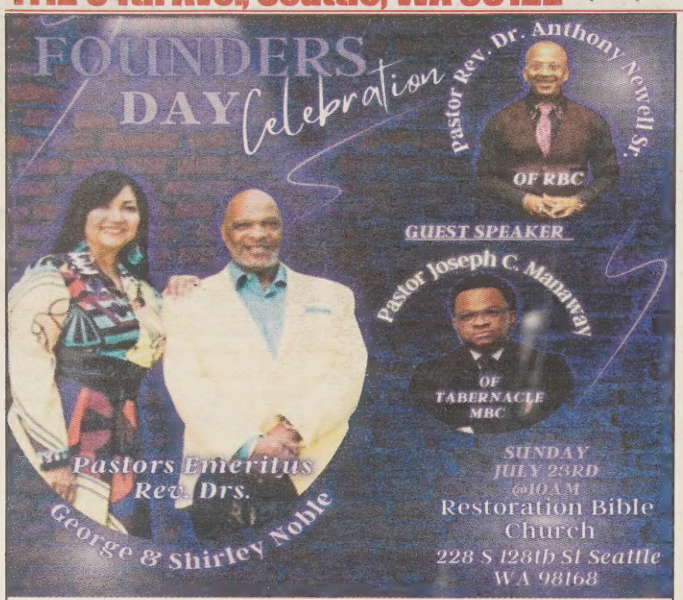
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* Meeting Nightly at 7pm (except Tuesday/Thursday)
*Free Dinner served at 6pm
*Children's Rally (Ahrd 4-10)
* Free Transportation Available
*Pre-register at: www.breathoflife.tv

Happy Birthday Louis Collins-Heliton

Celebration is July 20, 2023 7PM to 10PM @ Langston Hughes Performing Art Center

In Loving Memory of Dorothy Armstrong

Dorothy Armstrong has graduated and received her wings to join her Mother: Nancy Kinney, Father: Woody Armstrong and her two older brothers: Claude and James Armstrong.

Dorothy is survived by her 3 children: Lorraine Armstrong, Vivian Armstrong, and Cedric Armstrong (Kimberly). 6 Grand children: Albert, Tatiana, Terrell, Keisha, Frankie II and Cedric Jr. 7 Great grandchildren: Lemuel, Ayanna, Treveon, Amirah, Aaliyah, Royal and Klayton. 5 Siblings: Valerie, Gilbert, Richard, Rachel, and Verdia Kinney. She also has a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends who love her dearly.

Any one who knew Dorothy knew how much of a loving person she was that would go above and beyond for those around her. She was very hard working, funny, strong minded, and had a way of making every one she came around feel Joy. We are grateful to experience so much love from her & will truly miss her but will continue to cherish the memories on any Spades & Dominoes table!

Celebration of life: July 15th, 2023, Viewing at 12:00pm Service at 1:00pm, Washelli Funeral Home and Cemetery, 11111 Aurora Ave N, Seattle, Wa. 98133

In Loving Memory of Antionette (Toni) Miracle

Psalm 118: 24 This is the day that the Lord has made : We will rejoice and be glad in it.

Sunrise November 23, 1965 ~ Sunset June 2, 2023

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our love one Antionette Miracle, at the age of 57, died in a tragic one car accident. Antionette, known to all as Toni, was born in Seattle, Washington, the only child born to the union of Jon and Donna Miracle. In 1966 her family moved to California's Bay Area, where her formative years were spent. She attended San Pablo School District, at Bayview Elementary from kindergarten through part of the 5th grade. At the age of 10 her and her mother relocated back to Seattle where she attended school in the Seattle School District, University Heights Elementary, Woodrow Wilson Middle School, and Garfield High School through her sophomore year. She later earned her GED through a program offered through the Seattle School District and the YWCA. In 1984 she was blessed with a beautiful baby boy, Aaron De Shay Roberts (deceased), whom she loved more than life itself.

She worked various jobs, Schwartz Brothers Restaurants Corporate Office (Bellevue WA), Gretchen's Shoebox Express (Seattle WA), and Safeway, Inc. (Issaquah WA). Antionette's personality shined when working with the public. She opened her heart to all that knew and met her. She was kind, generous, loyal, and courageous

Her spiritual journey started while attending River of Life Fellowship (Kent WA). She later joined and was baptized October 6, 2019. Antionette was eager and excided to build her relationship with the Lord. She began attending spiritual guidance classes; Real Life Discipleship (RLD) which she earned Certificates of Completion for each class.

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Obituaries

In Loving Memory of Annie Earline Hall

On the evening of June 22nd, 2023, God picked a beautiful flower from His garden, Annie Earline Johnson Waits Hall. The journey became tiring for her, and He knew it was time for our Dear Mother, MaDear, Granny , Miss Annie, Earline, Mother Hall to rest.

She was born to the union of Robert Johnson and Maggie Jackson Johnson of Florence, Alabama on November 16, 1931. She received her public education at Burrell Slater in Florence Alabama. Annie Hall resided in Florence Alabama for a few years, then moved to Buffalo, N.Y., Little Rock, AR., and finally making her home in Seattle, WA, where she resided for over 35 years.

Earline, as she was affectionately called, loved to dance, crochet, collect all types of ceramic ducks and roosters, and watch Walker Texas Ranger. At 9:00 a.m. she watched "Let's Make Deal," as well as "The Price is Right". Some mornings I could hear her say, "I told you not to pick that curtain, that's too much or too low." She always had a smile for you and would say she was all right when you knew she was in pain. Her granddaughter, LaJuana, who took care of her every need, doctor appointments, Spa Days, grocery shopping, and would stay with her when she knew Granny wasn't her best and say, 'Granny you know you're not being truthful right now.'

She was preceded in death by her late husbands, Bennie B. Waits, Sr. and Freeman Hall, Sr.; sons Thurmond O. and Donnie R. Waits, Sr., Sisters: Callie Hauge, Rosie Mae Bennett, Gracie Gregory, Magdalene Thompson, Christine Strawter, and Barbara J. Abbott. She leaves to cherish her memory, Sister Sonya McMillan of Chicago, IL; Son Bennie B. Waits (Valerie) of Little Rock, AR; Daughter Sheron L. Hooks (George) of Seattle, WA; Special granddaughter LaJuana R. Hooks-Jackson (McClira) of Puyallup WA); Special great grandsons Darius D. Hooks of Puyallup, WA and MeDearest Dixon of Renton, WA; Stepdaughter Ruth Waits & Step Granddaughters Tasha Waits Holbrook (Darren) & Roslyn Neely of St. Louis, MO; Granddaughters Michelle Waits of St. Louis, MO, Niecy, and Neariah Waits of Ashtabula, OH; Tekoah Dorsey (Stetson Hall) of Houston, TX; Grandsons Donnie Waits of Buffalo NY., Thurmond Odell Waits, Jr (Angela) of St. Louis MO, DonMaurice and Jeremiah Waits of Ashtabula, OH. Great grandsons Xavier Waits of St. Louis MO. Jeriah & Zerahiah Colbert, Isaac Dale IV of Houston, TX; Great granddaughters Krichel Childress and Aaliyah Birge of Chicago, IL, Emery & Autumn Hall of Houston, TX; Nalani Waits of St. Louis, MO.; Great Great nephew Adriel Mastersson of Seattle, WA and 160 nephews, nieces, and cousins.

Memorial Service for Annie E. Hall: July 14, 2023 , Bonney-Watson Washington Memorial Cemetery, 16445 International Boulevard, SeaTac, Washington 98188

Viewing: 10:00 am, Service: 11:00 am in person and live stream. Burial immediately following service. Repass following burial

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In Loving Memory of Antionette (Toni) Miracle

She was preceded in death by her son Aaron De Shay Roberts, grandparents, Joan Miracle, Hugh Miracle, Anna Bell (Clyde) Williams, Philip E. (Margorie) Johnson, great-grandparents Theodore and Hettie Burnes, Emily Johnson, and Gladys……., and a host of family and friends.

She leaves to cherish her loving memories, her father Jon (Melanie), brothers Evan Miracle (Vacaville, CA), brother Hugh Miracle II, aunts Ann Johnson, Jerry Ann Johnson, Anita Asphy, Nicole Johnson, uncles Dana Parker-Johnson, La Monte Owens , La Keith Johnson, Phillip Johnson, cousins Carmen Coleman, James Adrian Mitchell, Andrea (Lady Bug) Mitchell, Derrick Madison, a host of nieces nephews, cousins, and dearest friends Rickey Griffith, Elizabeth Jones, and host of family and friends near and far.

Life is brief, death is inevitable, and the memories of Antionette (Toni) Miracle are internal!

Memorial Services: Friday, July 21, 2023, 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM at Lakewood Seward Park Community Club, 4916 South Angeline Street, Seattle, WA 98118

Penuel By Pastor Gloria Jean Polk

NOTHING IS TOO HARD

"Ah, Sovereign LORD, you have made the heavens and earth by your great power and outstretched arm...nothing is too hard for you." JEREMIAH 32:17

NOTHING IS TOO HARD
When you put God at the helm
Nothing is impossible
When you BELIEVE
And watch God move the obstacles
With His righteous right hand
For He is LORD and God of earth, sea, and land
Who created all these and man!

NOTHING IS TOO HARD!
When you forsake your selfish ways
And totally trust JESUS CHRIST to Save
Sanctify and Keep you
Day by day!

NOTHING IS TOO HARD!
When you give JESUS CHRIST your whole heart... and knowing each day upon awaking
Nothing can take away your OBEDIENTLY
TRUSTING Him...no matter how hard the shaking!

I say again...
NOTHING IS TOO HARD!
When you have made JESUS CHRIST
Your LORD and SAVIOR!
For in this you are an Overcomer
And shall walk in God's Divine Favor for ALL ETERNITY!

"They overcame by the blood of the LAMB and by the word of their testimony; and did not love their lives so much as to shrink from death."
REVELATION 12:11

We are praying for you...
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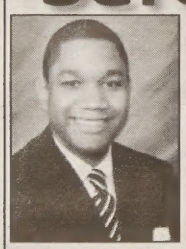

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Unnecessary Co-sign

Learn why seeking validation can interfere with your purpose

By Chardonnay Beaver

First and foremost, I'm not a financial guru. But, in America, credit and capital are more valuable than money.

People with poor credit scores are less likely to be eligible for financial opportunities. Their credit score indicates their financial trustworthiness and consistency.

Building a good credit score isn't an issue for most. The conflict tends to arise when individuals are unable to maintain a good credit score. Unexpected emergencies, late payments, and other scenarios can fluctuate that three digit number.

When it comes time to inquire about a loan, lenders generally review two factors: your income and credit record.

A co-signer is an individual fully responsible for paying back a loan, along with the primary borrow – according to the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.

In life, we sometimes seek for people to co-sign our greatness too.

Ironically, in fiances and in life co-signers tend to be one's relatives. We implicitly make these individuals responsible for assuring that we fulfill our purpose. We expect people to confirm our God-given gifts and abilities. We live in a generation that seeks out co-signers rather than responsibility-partners or destiny connectors.

This is very dangerous.

Overtime, our society has become consumed with validation. Instead of owning who we are, we'd rather have someone agree with who we 'think' we should be.

Words of Wisdom by Char of the Week: Stop looking for people to co-sign what God already gave you the deed to. 1 Corinthians 6:20

Ministries At Work

Bible Prophecy Now

Revelation 13:9 If anyone has an ear let him hear.

The go-spel word from the Holy Bible is "Poisoned Minds" (NKJV) But the unbelieving Jews stirred up the Gentiles and Poisoned their minds against the brethren. Acts 14:2

A poisoned mind is an unbelieving mind. Please read 2 Cor 4:4 Blinded minds. God gave them up to a debased mind when they no longer wanted to hear about God. Romans 1:28

Evil-mindedness and the proud minded are in the group with poisoned minds, as in Romans 1:29-32

For to be carnally minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace . Read Romans 8:6-7.

We are not to set our minds on earthly, but set your mind on things above. Colossians 3:2-3

Matthew, Mark and Luke tells us to love the LORD thy God with all the mind. You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. And you shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. This is the first commandment. You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself. Matthew 22:37 Mark 12:30 Luke 10:27.

The laws, rules, traditions, customs, cultures, habits, and religions of the land have poisoned our minds against the true faith of Jesus Christ. Jesus came to save us from our sins.

Have you asked Jesus into your heart today? Jesus loves you and desires to establish a personal relationship with you.

I am a messenger sent by Jesus Christ to write to all peoples, nations, languages, cultures, religions, traditions, customs, and habits to be baptized in Him according to Matthew 28:19-20

Get funding for your community projects through the Neighborhood Matching Fund

Learn about funding opportunities at upcoming virtual workshops

SEATTLE (July 11, 2023) – Seattle Department of Neighborhoods is currently accepting applications for the Neighborhood Matching Fund. The Neighborhood Matching Fund is a granting program that consists of two funds – the Community Partnership Fund and the Small Sparks Fund – which support grassroots projects that build stronger communities, with an emphasis on projects led by or impacting Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) communities.

Workshop dates and times are as follows:

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July 29, 2023, 10-11:30am
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August 9, 2023, 10-11:30am
Register / Join Online: https://bit.ly/NMF_8-9-23
Join by phone:
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To attend one of these virtual workshops, RSVP at https://forms.office.com/g/79anbhBWXk.

Get more information and begin your application at seattle.gov/neighborhoods/community-grants/neighborhood-matching-fund.

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Virgo has decided to move forward and continue to compete for the next three years for the crown. She will use this new opportunity to represent her community (The Central District), her generation and continue to spread awareness regarding suicide prevention and mental health in children and youth as well as climate change.

Virgo would like to once again personally thank you for your support and hopes she will have your continued support throughout her journey to the crown and bringing awareness to her platform(s). Although, winning the crown is the ultimate goal. Last year's win as The People's Choice 2022, means so much more to her currently than winning the title last year. This win represents the community of the Central District, the people respecting her and acceptance of her representation of them. This win ignites her to work on her public speaking, presentation, studies, culture, health and beauty. After her complete transformation she will become more confident-the sky is the limit!

Once again thank you so much for being a part of the start of her exciting journey.

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Package 2 – Audio Visual & Intercom Systems

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Bids are due no later than July 21th, 2023 at 1:00 PM.

Bids shall be delivered in a sealed envelope to:
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Bids will be opened in person at Premier Power's main office. Bid Results will be posted within 24hrs of bid opening to the Drop Box link above.
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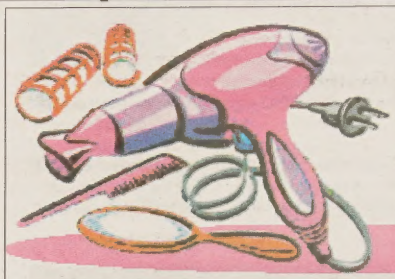

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Last Friday night Major League Baseball kicked off the inaugural HBC SWINGMAN classic. A brainchild Mariners legend Ken Griffey Jr, the game brought together 50 players from HBCU colleges across the country. The All-Star game if you will served a dual purpose. One was to showcase the talent of the 50 HBCU athletes who are devoid of exposure because of the schools they play for. As we all know the professional sports organizations in all sports football, basketball, baseball, tennis does not give equal attention to HBCU athletes. Part two of the event was to raise funds for the MLB-MLBPA Youth Development Foundation. A joint initiative by MB and MLBPA to support efforts that focus on improving the caliber, effectiveness and availability of amateur baseball and softball program across the United States and international. The game was broadest live on the MLB Network with former Mariners player Harold Reynolds , current Mariner broadcaster David Simms and HBCU Sports Journalists Symone Stanley served as the sideline reporter.

Give props to the Seattle and Tacoma community. They showed up and showed out in support of the event. And believe you and me there was some good baseball that was being played on the T-Mobile Park Diamond. And in the stands blackness was everywhere. Old and new acquaintances enjoying the play on the diamond and budling community in the name of baseball . The hope is that the Swingman Classic be an annual event for the foreseeable future. Given the turnout and quality of play of the first event it just might. When the community steps up corporate America has no choice but to step up. Well, they do but a united front makes it more difficult the suits to walk away from a great cause.

HBCU Classic All Star Game

(From left to right) Former MLB pitcher CC Sabathia, Ken Griffrey, Jr., and friend pose for a picture as HBCU baseball greats warm-up for the big game. July 7, 2023. (Photo by Chardonnay Beaver)

Chevrolet Discover the Unexpected Scholars. These 9 undergraduate media and journalism students traveled to Seattle for the HBCU Classic All Star Game. July 7, 2023. (Photo by Chardonnay Beaver)

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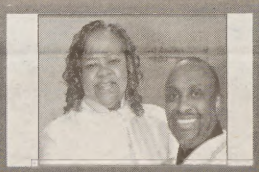

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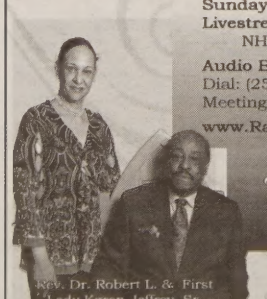

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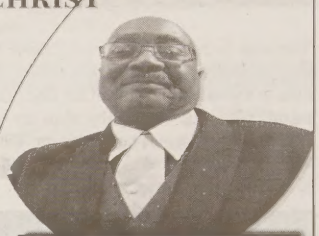

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The Kingspen 88 Art Show and Festival is designed to empower black youth while also promoting cultural exchange. It is sponsored by Africatown Community Land Trust and the City of Seattle Office of Arts and Culture as well as Kingspen LLC. We are thankful for the partnership of Arte Noire and the contributing businesses of Midtown Square without whom this event wouldn't have been possible. To volunteer or for sponsorship opportunities please contact Rodney at kingspenllc@gmail.com or Sarah at theconnectpnw@gmail.com or 206-307-8269.

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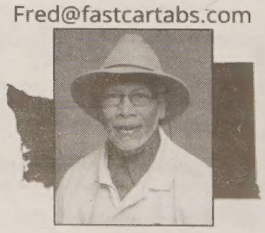

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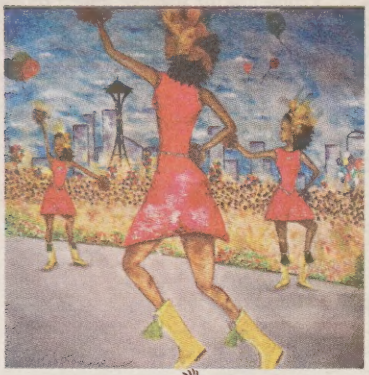

SEATTLE – Seattle Center Festál continues with Festival Sundiata presents Black Arts Fest, a live and in-person festival from Friday, July 14th through Sunday, July 16th in the Armory Food & Event Hall, and at the Mural Amphitheatre. This year's festival has a lineup of performers, vendors, and food that visitors will surely enjoy.

Mainstage artists from across the country will convene in Seattle, including Stokley & Band, The Original Lakeside, Glenn Jones, Angela Winbush, Binky Womack, Kalimba, and many more. The weekend is full of live music with two full stages of performance on Saturday and Sunday featuring R&B, funk, jazz, hip-hop, gospel, reggae, African, and more. The festival opens Friday night with a set by Harmonious Funk Band at The Ultimate Art Exhibit and Kickóff Party: a glimpse into the talent, imagination, experiences, and creative world of local African American artists. Among other festival highlights are presentations by youth drill and dance teams, double dutch, Zumba, a marketplace with over 80 vendors, free entry for children to The Seattle Children's Museum, and the award-winning, American History Traveling Museum: The Unspoken Truths.

"One Seattle means celebrating all the communities that make up the rich cultural tapestry of our city," said Mayor Bruce Harrell. "Our Black arts scene is alive and well, and Festival Sundiata is an exciting opportunity to bring people of all backgrounds together to experience the vibrant artistic expression of our African American community."

The free and open-to-the-public festival boasts a family reunion atmosphere with fun for visitors of all ages. Festival Sundiata celebrates Black culture and educates the community on the contributions of African Americans who form a melting pot of cultures.For more information and to see the full schedule, head to Festival Sundiata (seattlecenter.com)

UMOJA Fest Announces Goapele as 2023 Headliner

[Seattle, WA] – [UMOJA Festival], "The Soul of Seafair," is thrilled to announce the talented singer-songwriter Goapele as the headliner for the upcoming UMOJA Fest [Seattle's] most anticipated annual cultural celebration. Goapele's captivating presence and soulful music will undoubtedly elevate the festival to new heights, creating a memorable experience for attendees.

Goapele, renowned for her mesmerizing vocals and thought-provoking lyrics, has established herself as a prominent figure in the music industry. With her distinctive blend of R&B, soul, and jazz influences, she has captivated audiences worldwide and earned critical acclaim for her powerful performances. As the headliner for the UMOJA Fest Goapele will bring her dynamic stage presence and repertoire of hits, including "Closer," "Play," and "Strong as Glass," to the main stage, delivering an unforgettable musical experience for festival-goers Sunday evening August 6th.

We're excited to announce that this year UMOJA Fest will celebrate 25 years of its rich cultural heritage and diversity in the Community. The festival will showcase vibrant performances from local and national artists, host engaging activities, delicious cuisine, and a Vendor Village that brings economic empowerment and revenue to over 200 local small businesses and organizations to come together and foster unity. This year, with Goapele headlining the event, attendees can anticipate an even more extraordinary celebration that showcases the very best of our community.

"We are thrilled to have Goapele as the headliner for this year's UMOJA Fest" said Margo Jones, Creative Producer of UMOJA Fest "Her exceptional talent and ability to connect with audiences align perfectly with the festival's mission of celebrating diversity and unity. We believe that her performance will be a highlight of the event and leave a lasting impression on all attendees."

The UMOJA Fest will take place on August 5-6th at Judkins in Park Seattle's Central District. In addition to Goapele's electrifying performance, attendees can look forward to a range of activities including live music, cultural displays, activities for children and youth, and a diverse selection of cultural retail and food vendors. The festival provides an inclusive and family-friendly environment, encouraging individuals of all ages and backgrounds to come together and embrace the spirit of Umoja, which means "unity" in Swahili.

Admission is FREE. The event is happening with support from Amazon, Alaska Airlines, Vulcan Real Estate, BECU, Byrd Barr Place, Friends of Seattle Waterfront, Seattle Parks and Rec, City of Seattle, Seattle Office of Arts and Culture, Africatown Community Land Trust and many other community organizations and businesses. If you're interested in becoming a vendor or for sponsor partnership information please contact info@umojafestnw.com. For more information about the festival visit www.umojafestnw.com or call 877.505.6306.

UMOJA Festival invites the community to join in the celebration and experience the magic of the UMOJA Fest with Goapele as the headliner. Stay tuned for further announcements regarding the festival's lineup, schedule, and exciting additions to the event.

Reunion on Union:

Join ACLT for Reunion on Union, a celebration of community and culture in Seattle's Central District.

This family-friendly event is a chance to reconnect with friends and neighbors, enjoy delicious food and music, and learn about the rich history and traditions that exist in our community. From live music to locally curated food and activities, Reunion on Union offers something for everyone. Connect with community and find out more about the organization and individuals within the community working to preserve and promote Africatown and the Central District's heritage. For more info visit, www.summerofsoulseries.org.

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